

# BOW CITY

## ALBERTA

¶ *"The Centre of a rich irrigated district and the site of great semibituminous coal mines."*

¶ *"Endowed by nature with a glorious and most congenial climate."*

¶ *"The beautiful Bow River with its superabundance of pure glacier water flows past the gates of Bow City."*

¶ *"The mildness of the climate, the productiveness of the soil, the excellent shipping facilities, fuel at first cost, and an abundance of the purest water, all spell success for Bow City."*

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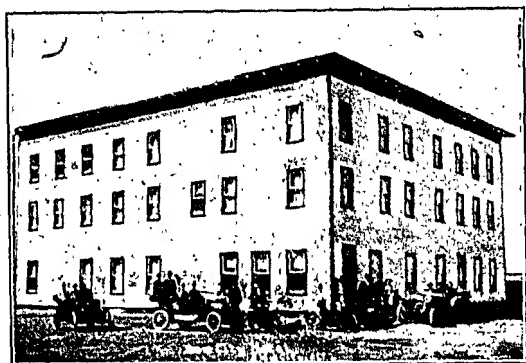
PANORAMIC VIEW, BOW CITY



## WESTERN CANADA

The Country that has the eyes of the world upon it, that stands alone in its richness of Agricultural Land, Minerals and Timber, whose open door of Opportunity makes it foremost in Immigration, is that Great Country "CANADA WEST."

### BOW CITY



HOTEL, BOW CITY

Is destined to be one of the leading agricultural, coal mining and manufacturing centres on the western prairies, since Bow City is the logical location for the marketing and transshipping of grain from a vast area of irrigated farm lands.

Bow City, being the location of the famous Bow Centre Collieries, must provide homes for 1,000 to 1,500 miners, who will find work daily in the great coal mines of this Company.

An agricultural town will support from three to five hundred people ; a divisional point will increase the population two or three hundred ; a judicial district will make an increase of fifty to one hundred people. This is the limit, but to a distributing, manufacturing or industrial centre there is no limit.

Ten years ago property could be purchased in Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton for a few hundred dollars that today is selling for from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 and values are increasing rapidly.

Thousands of men have made large fortunes from small investments, YOU have the same opportunity at BOW CITY.

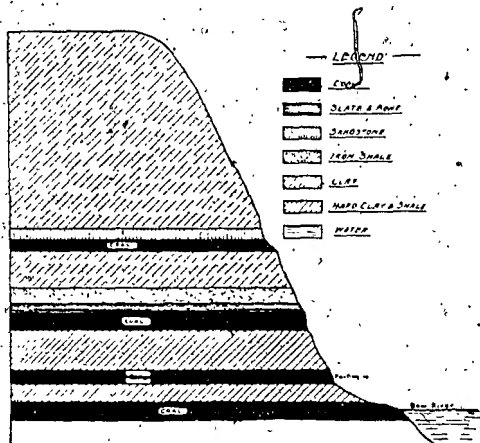
## COAL MINES

PRAIRIE COAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
OF BOW CITY, ALBERTA

HEAD OFFICE - REGINA, SASK.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

These mines join Bow City on the West and are in continual operation.



### LOG OF THE FACE OF RIVERBANK

Drawing made by J. O. Hannah, M.E., showing the seams of coal. The second seam of coal from the top is considered to be the main seam. It is over five feet wide.

## CITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### **BULLOCK & ERVING MINES**

These Mines adjoining Bow City on the east are also in continual operation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have recently purchased the Coal and surface rights of a wide area lying immediately adjacent to and north of Bow City.

The financial standing of these corporations will insure full developments of these mines.



INTERIOR—COAL MINE, BOW CITY

### **ANALYSIS OF COAL**

From property of the Prairie Coal Company, Limited, at Bow City, Alberta, by the Milton Hersey Company.

Moisture .....	12.25%
Volatile Combustible Matter..	35.80%
Fixed Carbon.....	47.05%
Ash .....	4.90%
Sulphur.....	.57%
Volatile Matter .....	48.05%
Coke .....	51.95%

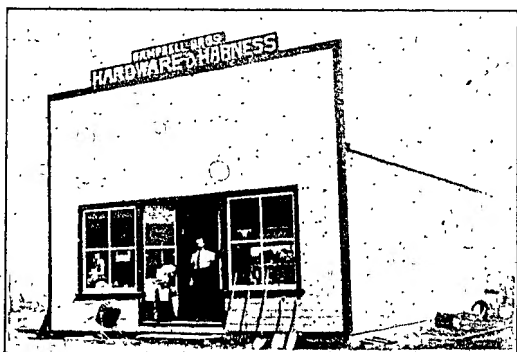




EXTERIOR—COAL MINE, BOW CITY

### QUALITY OF COAL

This coal is of a semi-bituminous nature, clean and bright, and will rank as a high-class domestic coal. It is in unlimited quantities.

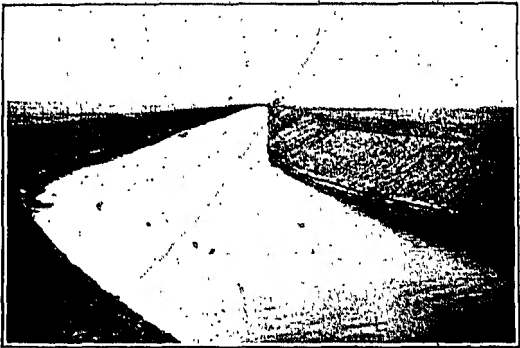


HARDWARE AND HARNESS STORE, BOW CITY.

### BRICK CLAY.

There is unlimited clay suitable for making brick of the first quality; there is sufficient iron in the clay to cause it to burn to a bright red.

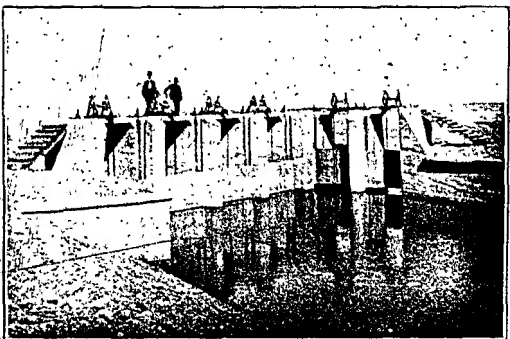
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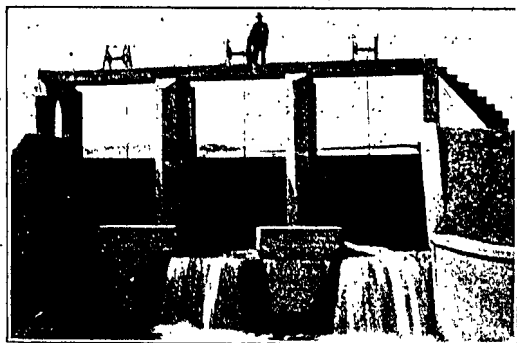
VIEW OF MAIN CANAL

### IRRIGATED LANDS

Bow City is surrounded by irrigation ditches which water over 200,000 acres of the lands tributary to the town. The land will be placed on the market by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 80-acre tracts. This means intensified farming over this area, alfalfa, grass, sugar beets, vegetables and the raising of stock; also the building of creameries, packing houses and sugar factories; it also insures moisture and makes crops certain.

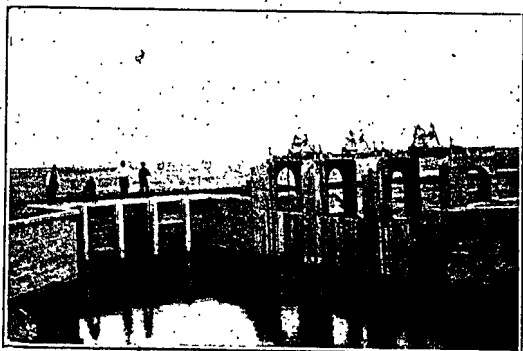


HEAD GATE--EAST BRANCH CANAL



SPILLWAY ANTELOPE CREEK SYPHON

There is about the same amount of non-irrigated lands tributary to Bow City as irrigated lands.



ANTELOPE CREEK SYPHON

The newly-launched policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department of selling their land to the actual settler only is especially favorable to Bow City inasmuch as the largest area of their remaining lands to be offered the settler is in the Bow Valley block.

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**BOW CITY SUPPLY COMPANY'S STORE, BOW CITY**

### **WATER POWER**

Bow City is on the Bow River, and conditions are ideal for the development of an immense water power.

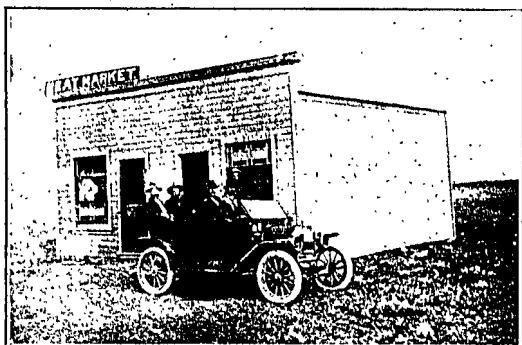


**LUMBER YARDS, BOW CITY**

### **NATURAL GAS**

Natural Gas was reached at 300 feet when testing for minerals with a diamond drill.

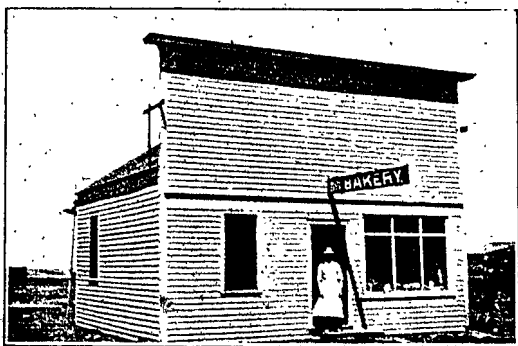
Natural Gas is one of the greatest possible factors in the building up of a great manufacturing industrial centre, furnishing the most accessible means of power, heat and light at the least possible cost, and is a natural magnet for the locating of industries where it can be secured..



MEAT MARKET, BOW CITY

### WHEAT

In the non-irrigated area, tributary to Bow City, there were 200,000 bushels of wheat raised and shipped in 1912. The dry farming methods which are becoming better known each year will make this area more productive.



BAKERY, BOW CITY

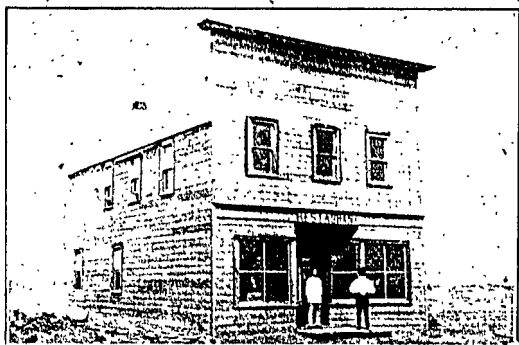
### WATER

No city can be built up without an ample water supply. Bow City is built on the banks of the Bow River which is fed by the glaciers and snows of the Rocky Mountains. This insures an unlimited supply of pure glacial water for Bow City.

Wells of the purest water are secured at about 40 feet.

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RESTAURANT, BOW CITY

### DRAINAGE

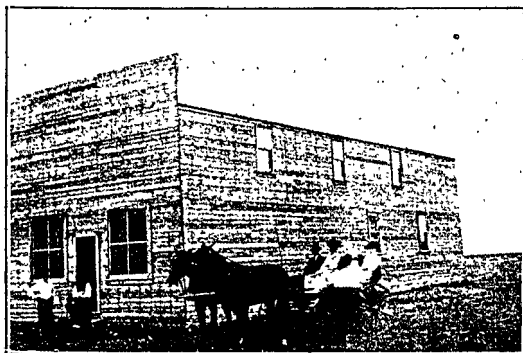
Bow City lies 125 feet above the river level, insuring perfect drainage.

### MANUFACTURES

We are offering free sites and cheap power to all legitimate manufacturing enterprises, a number of which have already contracted to locate in Bow City as soon as the railway is completed.

### LOCATION

Bow City is situated in Sunny Southern Alberta, in Section 10, Township 17, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, 80 miles from Lethbridge, 85 miles from Medicine Hat, and 110 miles from Calgary.



BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOM, BOW CITY

## RAILWAYS

Construction was started on the Bow River Collieries Railway, north and south last fall; the grade being made through the town.

This road is to run from Coutts on the International boundary to Brooks, connecting with the main line of the C. P. R.

The Hudson Bay & High River Railway have surveyed through the town from east to west. This road runs from Hudson's Bay to Calgary via Saskatoon, Brooks, Bow City and High River and will provide an exceptional outlet for the product of the coal mines.

The C. N. Railway and C. P. Railway both have charters, and the C. P. Railway has run a trial line or preliminary survey.

With the development of the mines, the building up of the town and the settlement of the immense area of irrigated lands, the construction of these railways is assured.



DRUG STORE, BOW CITY

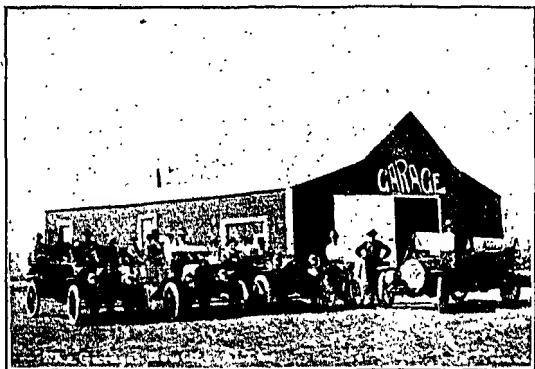
### TEN YEARS AGO

The future of Western Canada was in doubt.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Manufacturers could not be induced to come West.

In spite of these conditions the growth of Western Towns has been unprecedented in the world's history.



GARAGE, BOW CITY

### TO-DAY

The future of Western Canada is conceded by all.

### TO-DAY

Manufacturing industries in large numbers are locating in the West and others must follow.

We have greater inducements to offer those industries than any other Western city.

An unlimited supply of coal and gas for power, light and heat.

An unlimited supply of the best of pure water.

A wide area of irrigated land; the products of which mean the construction of packing houses, beet sugar factories, etc., also an abundant supply of food stuffs at first cost.

Close proximity of the oilfields which means extensive refineries and auxiliary industries.

Ideal condition for the families of workmen, cheap food, ample water, best of drainage and sanitation. Mild and equitable climate.





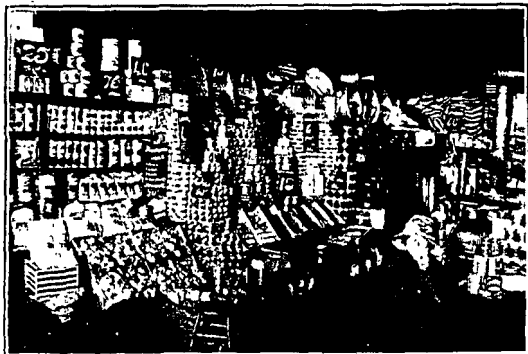
BOW CITY TRADING COMPANY'S STORE, BOW CITY  
OIL

The development of the oil areas in southern Alberta will stimulate all branches of trade in that district and cause rapid development.

Geologists have lately examined the district just West of Bow City and report that the formation indicates the existence of oil; a wide area has been leased, and Companies formed which will begin drilling.

We are in the centre of the coal, gas and oil area, which, within a generation, will be the Manufacturing Heart of Canada.

Why should our development not equal that of any other Western City?



INTERIOR BOW CITY TRADING COMPANY'S STORE  
BOW CITY

## CITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### **BOW CITY HAS A FUTURE**

If you will take the time to investigate, you will find that wherever there is an irrigated farming district, there you will find prosperous and progressive people, and in their midst will be located towns and cities that know no bad seasons or hard times.

Supplement such a condition of affairs with a great coal mine, shipping thousands of tons of coal per month, and you will have some idea of what is behind Bow City. It is truly the city with a great future.

The completion of the Railway and the full development of the mines and oil fields with the increase of population, and business incident thereto, will cause a rapid development.

Bow City welcomes heartily all good people to share in its development and assured destiny of progress and prosperity.

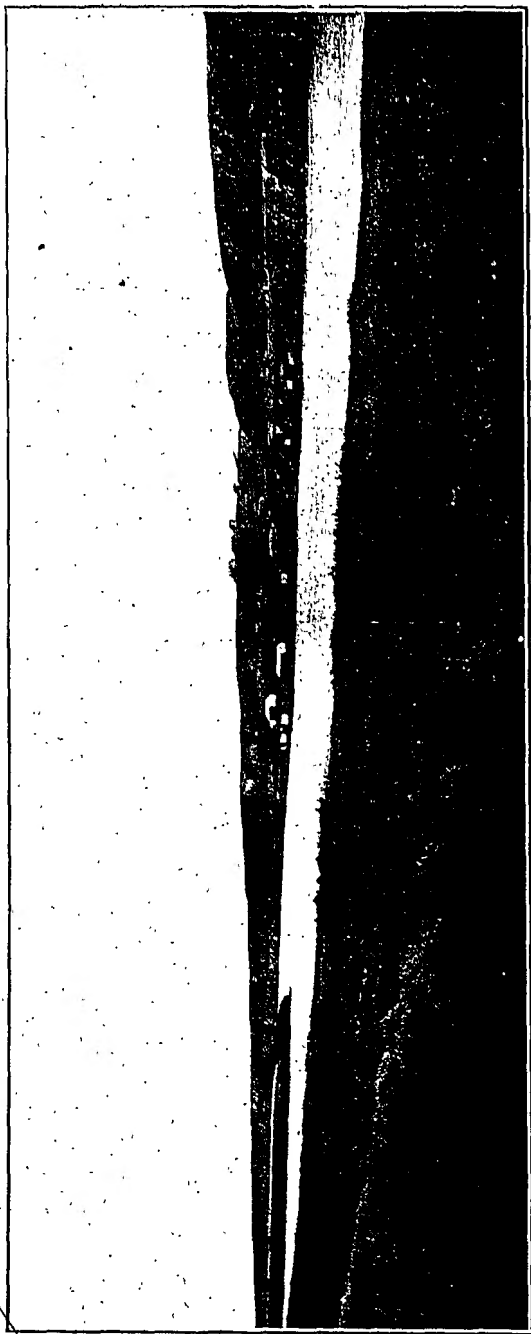
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LANDSCAPE VIEW, BOW CITY

